

Docket No. 214056US0CONT

\*RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITE PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1773

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyuki SHIMIZU, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/960,487

GAU: 1773

FILED: September 24, 2001

EXAMINER: JACKSON, M.

FOR: WIRE FOR WELDING

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **THREE MONTH** extension of time be granted to **JANUARY 22, 2003** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection is attached herewith.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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